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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Avinash G. Thombre, et al. :

APPLICATION SERIAL NO.: 10/091,202 : Examiner: Unknown

FILING DATE: March 5, 2002 : Group Art Unit: 1615

TITLE: Palatable Pharmaceutical Compositions For:
companion Animals

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is requested that the term for response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application in this application, mailed on April 4, 2002, and having an original period for response of 2 months, which was set to expire on June 4, 2002, be extended by 1 month, such that it expires on July 5, 2002.

July 4, 2002 is a holiday.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the amount of \$110.00, as provided for under 37 C.F.R. §1.17, as well as any additional fees required, or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-1445. Two copies of this paper are enclosed.

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